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In re Application of: Hynecek, et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING SENSITIVITY IN VERTICAL

COLOR CMOS IMAGE SENSORS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please consider the following remarks.